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rates.

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CASH PAID FOR  
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Custom Work done to order and in the  
best style of workmanship.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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Founders and Machinists,  
And manufacturers of  
Agricultural Implements,  
and all kinds of Machinery. Also sole  
manufacturers of the  
MONITOR HORSE POWER.

Mexico Iron Foundry, near the Academy.  
Mexico, May 14, 1873. 28

COAL.

The following are the prices for coal:  
GRATE, ..... 8.00  
EGG, ..... 8.25  
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CHARCOAL, (per bushel) ..... 20  
Blacksmith Coal always on hand.  
All coal must be paid for when delivered.  
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This house and lot is situated on Main  
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in the village of Mexico, is in one of the  
best localities for business purposes, or  
for a residence in the village. This  
place can now be purchased on favora-  
ble terms, which may be ascertained by  
calling upon the undersigned, at his of-  
fice over S. H. Stone & Co's in the said  
village.  
Mexico, July 2, 1873.

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And go to Stone, Robinson & Co's,  
where you can buy a good black gross  
grain silk for \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Black  
Alpacas 35 to 90, worth 15 (per cent  
more. Prints for 10 cents, worth 12  
cents. Sheetings 10 cents, worth 12  
cents. All Wool Cassimeres 90 cents  
and \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Flannel 45  
cents, worth 60 cents last year. Ladies'  
Kid Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Wool-  
en Shawls, \$2.50 to \$3.00, and other  
goods correspondingly low. We have  
not time or space to enumerate all here,  
but come and see for yourself.  
STONE, ROBINSON & CO.  
Mexico, Oct. 29, 1873.

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Farmers and Citizens

of Mexico and surrounding country  
is respectfully invited to the follow-  
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Toronto Mills:

1st. Our facilities for doing CUS-  
TOM WORK, expeditiously, and in  
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lery, all are employed, and  
customers will always find  
them good natured  
and ready to at-  
tend to  
orders.

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always have your  
work done promptly,  
the same day you bring it,  
thereby avoiding the inconveni-  
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Having

7 Sun of Stone, and sufficient power to  
crowd them,

We are never CLOGGED, and no  
CUSTOM WORK has to  
be left over NIGHT.

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stone for different kinds of grain,  
we are enabled to give better satis-  
faction than any Mill can, which  
runs Wheat and Feed through the  
same hopper.

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first-class Corn Shellers, whereby you  
can have your corn shelled quickly  
and perfectly without extra charge.

6th. You can always get the  
highest market price for all kinds of  
grain at the Toronto Mills.

7th. You can buy Flour, Feed,  
Shorts, Shipping, Screenings, and, in  
fact, anything pertaining to our busi-  
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or below Oswego prices.

8th. All our work is WARRANT-  
TED.

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SYRUP

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected  
Solution of the Protochloride of  
Iron, is so combined as to have  
the character of an aliment, as  
easily digested and assimilated  
with the blood as the simplest  
food. It increases the quantity  
of Nature's Own Vitalizing  
Agent, Iron in the blood, and  
cures "a thousand ills," simply  
by forcing up, invigorating and  
vitalizing the system. The en-  
riched and vitalized blood per-  
meates every part of the body,  
repairing damages and waste,  
searching out morbid secre-  
tions, and leaving nothing for  
disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the won-  
derful success of this remedy in  
curing Dyspepsia, Liver Com-  
plaint, Dropsy, Chronic Dia-  
rrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections,  
Chills and Fevers, Hemorrh-  
oids, Loss of Constitutional Vigor,  
Diseases of the Kidneys and  
Bladder, Female Complaints,  
and all diseases originating in  
a bad state of the blood, or ac-  
companied by debility or a low  
state of the system. Being free  
from Alcohol, in any form, its  
energizing effects are not fol-  
lowed by corresponding reac-  
tion, but are permanent, infu-  
sing strength, vigor, and new  
life into all parts of the system,  
and building up an Iron Con-  
stitution.

Those who have been charged  
up to the hilt of this remedy, from  
coughs, croup, suffering crea-  
tures, to strong, healthy, and  
happy men and women; and  
cannot say enough in praise of  
this life-giving tonic.

See that each bottle has PERU-  
VIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.  
Pamphlets Free.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance  
of an order of Timothy W. Skinner, Sur-  
rogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby  
given to all persons having claims against Aaron  
Kilian, late of the town of Mexico, Oswego  
County, deceased, to present their accounts with  
the vouchers thereof to Stratton and Martha L.  
Kilian, Executors, or before the 12th  
day of July, 1874, or they will lose the bene-  
fit of the statute in such case made  
and provided.—Dated Mexico Dec. 31, 1873.  
ARTEMISIA MENTER,  
-Dated Jan. 12, 1874.  
STRATTON KILLAM, Executor.  
MARTHA L. KILLAM, Executrix.

E. Rulison

Has just received  
A Complete Stock  
OF

Ladies' Goods!  
Gents' Goods!

Children's Goods!

It will pay you

Call and Examine  
HIS  
BIG STOCK  
OF

Clothing!

CLOTHING MADE  
TO ORDER IN  
THE LATEST  
STYLES.

Don't forget the place, Cooper's old  
stand, Main street.  
Mexico, Nov. 13, 1872.

WM. M. ELY

Would respectfully call attention  
to his new stock of

Undertaking  
Goods,

Consisting of  
Coffins, Caskets, Metallic  
Burial Cases, &c., &c.

Also, constantly on hand a large and  
fine assortment of

SHROUDS.

Having been to great expense in  
procuring an

Elegant New  
Hearse!

I hope, by strict attention to busi-  
ness, to merit a liberal share of the  
public patronage. I am located at  
my old stand, South Jefferson St.,  
three doors south of the post office,  
where I may be found at any hour  
of the day or night, when not absent  
on professional business.  
Mexico, July 16, 1873. 37

NEW

JEWELRY

THOMAS' NEW BUILDING, Main St.

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Has on hand a large stock of  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
Silver and Plated Ware,  
SPECTACLES

Of all kinds, &c., &c., to which he invites  
the attention of purchasers.  
Is agent for  
J. Moses' Electro-  
Spectacles.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired by  
PETER DIDIER.  
Mexico, April 8, 1873. 23

Oswego County Savings Bank,  
(Opposite the Fitch House),  
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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON  
DEPOSITS. FREE OF GOVERN-  
MENT TAX. PAYABLE SEMI-  
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A. S. PAGE, President  
J. B. LATHROP, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance  
of an order of W. H. Kenyon, Special Sur-  
rogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given  
to all persons having claims against Ebenezer E.  
Menter, late of the town of Mexico, in said  
county, deceased, to present their accounts, with  
the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the  
office of T. W. Skinner, in Mexico, N. Y., on or  
before the 1st day of July, 1874, or they will  
lose the benefit of the statute in such case made  
and provided.—Dated Mexico Dec. 31, 1873.  
ARTEMISIA MENTER,  
-Dated Jan. 12, 1874.  
T. W. SKINNER, Executor.

"She's too Proud."

BY LOAFER.

"The title she is proud; too proud and too free  
To care for the rude words spoken by thee—  
Too proud to dissemble, too proud to bestow  
A smile of deceit on the face of a foe.

Too proud to speak falsely of stranger or friend,  
Too proud for her own cherished rights to con-  
tend;

She's proud of her fortune, and proud that her  
name  
Has ever been free from dishonor or shame.

She is proud to forgive, and proud to forget  
An insult word, without pain or regret,  
And proud to remember the goodness and worth,  
Of loved ones in heaven, and dear ones on earth.

Thankful and proud of the power and might  
To hate evil deeds and to love what is right;  
Proud that whatever of fortune betide,  
She has much to be proud of—This is her pride.

—Ray Shannon in Portage County Democrat.

A ROMANCE IN A NUT-SHELL.

A. Berton! Who can she be? Surely  
I ought to remember her, since she seems  
to recollect me so well; for it is an awk-  
ward thing, this, to get a letter from a  
lady, written in a familiar sort of way,  
talking of "old times" and "years ago,"  
asking my advice, and wanting me to go  
and see her, and I unable to remember.

By the by, I suppose it is a lady. Let  
me look again at the letter; yes, it must  
be. The handwriting is certainly not a  
man's, neither is the composition. Lis-  
ten to this instance: "I am emboldened  
to write to you on the strength of old  
times, and because, if you are as kind-  
hearted, generous, and indulgent as you  
used to be, you will readily forgive an  
old friend, whose recollections of you are  
so happy and so pleasing. Do you re-  
member the time we spent at that most  
primitive of all villages? How you  
saw me, Gorman! Young lady, did I  
say? Well, of course, it must have been  
a young lady. I wonder what she was  
like—tall or short, dark or fair? What  
was her name, too? She signs herself  
"A. Berton. Let me see, what names  
begin with A—Annie, Arabella, Alice,  
Aviee, Adele—ah, wait—I have some  
faint notion of some one, very long ago  
—twenty years, and perhaps more, and  
I think she was called Adele—Adele  
Berton; yes, that sounds like a name I  
have heard before. But where did I see  
her? Primitive village, sea-shore, and I  
remember fellow of one of two and twenty?—  
Yes! I have it; surely I went to Vig-  
nolles, didn't I? It was nothing but a  
collection of fishing huts, long before it  
became a fashionable watering-place. Of  
course I did, and it was there that I saw  
Adele Berton. How could I be so stu-  
pid as to forget it? How could I forget  
Adele? Who was she? Why, simply  
the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder  
what she is like now? Describe her to  
you? Tell you all about it? With pleas-  
ure, as far as I can, only let me collect  
my thoughts a little, and think how it  
all came about—it was so long ago. Yes,  
I begin to recollect now; I dare say it  
will come back to me as I tell you. Shall  
I begin at the beginning?

It must have been at least twenty  
years ago that I received a letter from a  
friend, asking me to join him in Algiers,  
where he had gone for his health, and  
giving me such a description of the place  
as he thought would tickle my artistic  
fancy. I did not care much about going,  
but I wanted a change; so I wrote and  
told him that perhaps I would come;  
and I did actually set out, and go as far  
as Calais. There I ran against an old  
acquaintance, who persuaded me to re-  
main a day or two, and there, as Calais  
and Algiers were equally indifferent to  
me, I came to a halt at the commence-  
ment of my journey.

Eventually I might perhaps have gone  
on, if I had not taken a long walk to a  
charming, unpretentious little village,  
called Vignolles, buried in a valley close  
to the sea-shore. Everything was so  
picturesque that I immediately said to  
myself, "This is a thousand times better  
than Algiers or Calais, and here I'll  
stay."

I had been walking nearly all day, and  
was hot, tired and dusty, and the place  
seemed intensely inviting. As it was  
nothing but a cluster of fishing cottages,  
it seemed to offer but small chance of  
accommodation; but luckily I did suc-  
ceed in making arrangements for bed  
and board in one of them, and the next  
week found me quite settled down as an  
amateur fisherman in the most rustic  
and picturesque little spot you ever saw.

I have seldom seen handsomer women  
than the fish girls of Vignolles, with  
their broad, full cheeks and muscular  
limbs, bright black eyes and thick, way-  
ward hair, to say nothing of their rich  
brown complexions and glowing cheeks,  
that would have shamed many a young  
lady whose hands have never touched  
anything rougher than silk, and whose  
notion of work is crochet or Berlin  
wool.

I had spent two or three weeks at  
Vignolles, and was fast becoming ac-  
customed to its rough, almost savage  
life, when fortunately I made acquaint-  
ance with a brother artist, who, though  
much older than myself, was most sym-  
pathetic in taste and feeling, and with  
whom I quickly became friends. Un-  
luckily, he did not live in Vignolles, but  
about two miles distant, in a solitary  
little house on the cliff, commanding,  
however, a view of the sea.

It was there I first saw Adele. She  
was his only child, and the idol of his  
heart. I seem to see her now as I saw  
her then for the first time. I thought  
her the most beautiful girl upon the  
face of the earth. I can't tell you the  
color of her hair and eyes, for they were  
a mystery to me. I think her eyes must  
have been brown, but they often looked  
quite black. I really do not recollect  
about her features, except that they were

beautiful; nor how tall she was, except  
that I was taller; nor whether she was  
plump or thin, but only that she was  
perfect. She was perfect, too, in dispo-  
sition, as amiable and unselfish as she  
was lovely. She was clever, too, without  
being highly accomplished. She used to  
sing to us an evening, in her sweet  
girlish voice, quaint old ditties or simple  
ballads; she could draw and paint, cook  
a little, row a boat—in fact, do most al-  
most anything. She helped her mother  
in the house, and yet was her father's  
constant companion. She was always  
thinking for others—never for herself—  
and was withal as light-hearted and  
blithesome as a girl of sixteen or seven-  
teen ought to be.

She was friends with me at once, and  
before many days were over, it seemed  
to be a settled thing that the little house  
on the cliff was open to me—I was free  
to come and go as I pleased.

The days glided away very quickly. Six  
weeks or two months had passed, and at  
the end of that time I was obliged to ac-  
knowledge to myself that I had done a  
very foolish thing. I had fallen terribly  
in love with Adele.

It was a very foolish thing, for I was  
poor and entirely dependent on my own  
exertions, and at that time my profes-  
sional talents were by no means appre-  
ciated. Monsieur Berton was, I knew,  
far from rich, and Adele was little more  
than a child. Still, the fact remained,  
and I was helpless to extricate myself.

The worst of it was that she herself  
seemed quite unconscious of it, and by  
her very innocence only made matters  
worse. During all this time we had  
grown very intimate, and it seemed quite  
natural that we should be together nearly  
all day; neither Monsieur nor Mad-  
ame Berton made any objection, but al-  
lowed us to walk and talk as much as  
we pleased. I suppose they completely  
trusted me; indeed, I very soon discov-  
ered this, partly from her manner, and  
partly through intuition. She would  
talk to me quite openly, and even con-  
fidingly, ask my advice and opinion on  
various subjects, and she treated me  
with familiarity that showed her unsus-  
picion by its very openness. Of course,  
I treated her in the same way. I could  
not do otherwise. To have been formal  
or indifferent was impossible; to have  
ventured to make love to her would have  
seemed to me like abusing a privilege,  
and betraying a trust. I am very glad  
now to think that I never allowed my  
self to say anything to her that from our  
intimacy was not perfectly excusable.

In the meantime the days passed on,  
and I grew more and more in love with  
her. I felt that something ought to fol-  
low. But what? Of course the wisest  
thing I could have done was to go imme-  
diately away; but that was far easier  
said than done. The fascination was too  
strong for me. I could not resolve to  
voluntarily say good-by to Adele. I  
seemed to see her sweet face looking up  
sorrowfully and pleadingly into mine,  
and to hear her soft musical voice, as she  
begged me to stay, even for a little  
longer. "No, no," said I to myself, "I  
can't go—at least, not just yet." So I  
stayed on, and put off the evil day, and  
gave myself up entirely to the pleasure  
of Adele's society. How long this might  
have lasted it is impossible to say, if sud-  
denly the end had not come.

This was how it was. One morning  
I went, as usual, to the Bertons. I found  
nobody in the garden, so I pushed open  
the door of the house and went in. All  
was silent; there was no trace of any  
one. This was very unusual; Monsieur  
Berton was generally in the garden, and  
Madame Berton or Adele in the little  
room dignified by the name of parlor. I  
was puzzled, and was just going to call  
out when I remembered a little back  
room which Madame Berton sometimes  
used as a work-room. I looked in and  
saw Adele lying huddled up on a couch,  
weeping bitterly. I sprang forward, and  
kneeling by her, entreated her to tell me  
the cause of her grief. At first she only  
shook her head, and continued to cry;  
but after a time she grew calmer, and  
told me to speak.

"Tell me what it is," I urged; "per-  
haps I can help you; you may trust me,  
indeed you may."

"I know, I know," answered she;  
"you are so kind, but in this you can be  
no help."

"At least, tell me," repeated I—"is  
your father or mother ill? What is it?"

I placed myself at her side on the  
couch, and stole my arm around her waist.  
It was an irresistible impulse, but I am  
glad to remember that I did not notice it;  
her mind seemed quite absorbed by  
her trouble. I could not imagine what  
it was, and certainly never suspected that  
it would so nearly affect me, so I con-  
tinued to persuade her to confide in me.

"Do not be afraid, Adele; if you only  
know how it grieves me to see you so  
unhappy! Tell me, my—"

I was going to say something much tenderer,  
when she stopped me by putting both  
her hands on my shoulders, and said:

"Dear friend, I will tell you, for I  
know you will pity and be sorry for me,  
and I should be for you if you were ill,  
my trouble. My poor father is very ill,  
dying, perhaps; he prays to see me, and  
we have not got the money to go to him.  
He is in Rome, you know, a long way  
from here, and it would cost a great  
deal of money to get there. We would  
sell anything, I would give anything to  
go to him. Oh! to think he is so far  
away, dying even, and I so helpless here,  
and I would give the world to see him,  
to touch him, to hear his voice, only once  
again before he dies. It is cruel, cruel—  
I shall go mad. Oh, Rudolph, my dear,  
dear love!"

She burst into a passion of crying,  
and starting, walked up and down the  
room, wringing her hands piteously.

I sat stupefied, as if I had been struck  
by a blow. This was the end of my

dream; she had no brother; this Rud-  
olph was—well, I had been an idiot.

I don't remember what I said or did  
after that, but I believe I uttered some  
sympathizing words and then walked  
mechanically out of the house, and back  
to Vignolles. When I got there I ex-  
amined my little store of money, and de-  
ducting only what was absolutely neces-  
sary, put the rest in an envelope, and  
sent it to Monsieur Berton with a few  
lines of regret that I was suddenly  
obliged to return to England, and beg-  
ging him to accept the money as a loan,  
if he would not do so as a gift, in token  
of my friendship and sympathy. Then I  
went straight away from Vignolles  
without leaving any address, and from  
that day to this I have heard nothing  
more of the Bertons. I tried hard to  
forget Adele, and after a time I suc-  
ceeded.

But I do wonder if she is as charming  
now as she was then; let me see, she  
must be how old? Seventeen and twenty  
make thirty-seven; and I am forty-  
two. I suppose that poor fellow Rud-  
olph died, or anyhow she could not  
have married him, as her name is still  
Berton. He might have been her con-  
sue, you say, or some other relation of  
the same name? Very true; but if she  
is not married, and is as nice as ever,  
perhaps—well, however, I may as well  
go and see her. And I did.

It may interest some people to know  
that she is looking over my shoulder as  
I write this, and that she thinks no more  
need be said on the subject.—Casell's  
Magazine.

Letter from Louisiana.

BALDWIN, La., Jan. 20, '74.

FRIEND HUMPHRIES:—To day the  
thermometer stands at 73° in the shade.  
People have begun outdoor work prepa-  
ratory to putting in crops. I can see  
the smoke from a number of piles of  
burning cornstalks. In the fall the hucks,  
while yet sweet, are cut off and cured for  
fodder, and stalks left in the field as  
worthless. Gardens are being plowed,  
orange trees transplanted, &c. Your  
winter saluted ours on the 13th, and the  
consequence was his breath nearly con-  
gealed us, though the thermometer showed  
40° above zero. I have seen two little  
furies of snow, lasting about fifteen  
minutes. It is quite a study for a



MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1874.  
News of the Week.

The Workingmen's Association in session at Albany, on Thursday, resolved to form a new political party.

Dr. Livingston's brother, of Reston, Ontario, says he has received no news from the great traveler since the return of Stanley.

Special vigilance is exercised by the police of New York over churches and schools, a plan on the part of communists to burn them having been discovered.

Governor Dix, in his communication to the Senate regarding the entrenchments on sinking funds, says the State constitution has been violated.

The President has signed the act providing for the late Chief-Justices Chase and Taney, for the Supreme Court room; abolishing the office of deputy commissioner of internal revenue; and authorizing United States mints to execute foreign coins.

A joint resolution requesting the President to convene a court of inquiry to investigate the charges against General O. O. Howard was presented, and an amendment giving the accused the right of challenge now allowed in trial by court-martial, was adopted after considerable debate. The joint resolution as amended was then passed.

Troy had a fashionable wedding the other day. The contracting parties received presents valued at \$15,000.

By the generosity of Miss Baxter, of Danvers, the London Missionary Society has been provided with the small steamer "Ellengowan" for the New Guinea mission.

It has been discovered that \$155,000 worth of Brooklyn park bonds have been abstracted from the comptroller's office, and Sprague, the indicted and imprisoned county treasurer, is charged with having pocketed \$5,000 interest money on certificates of indebtedness, issued in 1870.

It was discovered on Saturday, that Hamilton, city treasurer of Jersey City, was a further defaulter to the amount of \$85,546. His total defalcations reach \$85,546.

The total number of homeless poor accommodated with lodgings at the several station houses in New York city during last week was 6,991, being a decrease of 18 persons from the week previous.

The Parliamentary elections in England, last week resulted in retaining 20 liberals and 28 conservatives.

The Shah of Persia gives as his reason for annulling the concession to Baron Reuter, that he had reasons to believe the undertaking would not receive the necessary financial support.

The rules adopted by the Pardoning Board in Pennsylvania are of a character to check abuses of the pardoning power in the future, either on the side of mercy or of justice. The convict and the public can both have a fair hearing, and all the proceedings of the board will be made public. The Governor can not grant a pardon unless the board shall recommend him to do so, and yet he is given discretionary power to refuse a pardon, even though it be recommended by the board. Thus his responsibility to the convict, or the convict's friends is limited, while there is no abatement of his responsibility to the public.

The decrease in the public debt the past month is \$1,845,211.

A fire in Constantinople, Sunday, destroyed 100 houses, and the residence of the Grand Vizier.

There was a sharp shock of earthquake in Canada, Sunday.

The Parliamentary elections in three districts of England, Monday, returned six conservatives.

An old bureau was recently sold near Nyack, and the purchaser on taking it home discovered two secret drawers, one containing \$30 in bills, and the other over \$100 in gold.

Five women and a yoke of oxen produced seven bales of cotton, and grain enough for home consumption and to sell, on a South Carolina plantation last year.

A despatch from Cape Coast Castle states that the Ashanties have sent ambassadors to the British camp suing for peace. Sir Garnet Wolsey refused to treat with any other than the King himself at Comassie.

The returns of the English Board of Trade, for the year 1873, show that the declared value of the exports from the kingdom, during the year, was \$255,073,336, against \$256,257,347 in 1872, and \$223,065,162 in 1871. The declared value of imports, during the year, was \$370,380,742, against \$354,120,444 in 1872, and \$330,788,370 in 1871.

Nine thousand and six females were committed to the workhouse in New York city, during the last four years for habitual drunkenness. This is a sad story to tell.

On Tuesday snow had fallen to the depth of five inches in New York city, and in many places was badly drifted. Weather cold.

There is much suffering among the poor in New York. On Monday applied for shelter at one police station alone.

There has been a difficulty between the editors of the Star and Chronicle in San Francisco. The latter has made several efforts to shoot the former. Both parties are now under arrest, and quiet reigns.

A profound sensation has been created at Versailles by articles in the North German Gazette, urging restriction of the freedom of the church and Ultramontane press in France and Germany.

The Franklin Savings Fund, of Philadelphia, closed its doors on Monday.

The New York evening papers record two explosions in a kitchen range from the freezing of the pipes Sunday night. No persons were injured.

Two dollar counterfeit notes on the First National Bank, Ninth National Bank, Marine National Bank, National Shoe & Leather Bank, National Bank of the State of New York and National Bank of Commerce, are in circulation. All are well executed and calculated to deceive.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear-ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a superb stock of lively horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

Literary Notices.

THE ALDINE.—There is so much of beauty and artistic excellence in the February number of the Aldine, no lover of the fine arts can well afford to allow it to remain a closed book. The promise held out for the New Year, in the January number, of a volume of surpassing worth and taste, is sustained in this issue. A dozen beautiful pictures embellish its pages, more than half of which are original American views. The opening illustration, a full-page picture of "Antelope hunting on the Plains," is well worth the price of the number. The literary contents are choice, varied and original, and we can safely say no other American publication ever offered its readers so many art and literary attractions. Subscription price, \$5, including chromos "The East" and "The West." James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.—The February number of The National Sunday School Teacher is of the kind to equip Sabbath-school teachers for their work. B. F. Jacobs' exposition of the lessons are becoming quite popular. In this number the article on "Quarterly Reviews" furnishes so many illustrations of how to conduct such exercises that every superintendent and teacher will desire to read it. "The Passage of the Red Sea" throws new light on that wonderful event, showing how natural causes and divine interposition worked together; the editor discusses the question as to whether the superintendent should be paid; Rev. William Alvin Bartlett has a spicy article on "Sunday School Courtesy"; Rev. W. F. Crafts a brilliant one on "Childhood the Text Book of the Age," while the Editorial Department—increased this month by a "Teachers' Meeting"—are packed with wise, practical suggestions, and bubble over with well-directed wit.

The Little Folks, which accompanies it, published by the same house (Adams, Blackmer, & Lyon Pub. Co., Chicago), is for infant classes just as much of a *sine quanon*.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—for February is before us, as fresh and bright as when first we made its acquaintance years ago. It is indeed the model lady's periodical, and we hardly see how a lady can keep house without it. The beautiful Chromo, "True to Nature," given to every subscriber, is a perfect little gem.

"Housekeeper" of Health.

The liver being the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system, set this great "housekeeper of our health" at work, and the foul corruptions which gather in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled, from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with very small daily doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted systems may be completely renovated, built up anew, enlarged glands, tumors and swellings absorbed away and disappear under the influence of the great restorers.

DOCTORS COULDN'T HELP HIM.

MENINGITIS, Morgan Co., O., Mar. 24, '72. Dear Dr. Pierce:—

When I was 12 or 15 years of age I took what is called King's Evil, and by constant doctored it would heal in one place and break out in another. It also broke out in my left ear. I first found your name in the *Christian Advocate*, and sent 10 miles for the first bottle, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. I am 28 years old and doctored with five doctors, and not one of them helped me so much as your bottle of the Discovery. I have got well and able to do a good day's work.

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L. ROBBINS. Mexico, Feb. 4, 1875.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Asa Davis Everts, late of the town of Mexico, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at the house of Hiram Cole, in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of August, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated January 5, 1874.

MARTHA EVERTS, Executrix, ASA L. SAMPTON, Executor.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the farm known as the Jim Lamb farm, about two miles east of the village of Mexico, consisting of 96 acres, 14 of which are good wood land. It is well watered and the buildings are in good condition. He will sell either a part or the whole, to suit purchasers. SENECA DAVISON. Mexico, Jan. 7, 1874.

GOOD SLEIGHS FOR SALE.—Francis Villard has good sleighs for sale. He will give time on approved notes or take wood or lumber in exchange. Mexico, Dec. 3, 1873.

MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market:  
Flour, (retail) Sprg \$8.25, red \$9.25, white \$10.25  
Meal, ½ cwt, (retail) 75 @ 85  
Corn, 45 @ 50  
Oats, 30 @ 35  
Butter, 25 @ 30  
Loose Butter, 11 @ 14  
Cheese, 10 @ 14  
Lard, 10 @ 14  
Eggs, ½ doz, 22 @ 22  
Beef, ½ cwt, 85 @ 87  
Beef, ½ cwt, 85 @ 87  
Mutton, ½ cwt, \$17 @ \$18  
Pork, ½ cwt, \$17 @ \$18  
Pork, ½ barrel, retail, \$17 @ \$18  
Apples, (dried), ½ lb, 67 @ 68  
Ham, ½ lb, 8 @ 10  
Dried Potatoes, ½ lb, 8 @ 10  
Potatoes, ½ bush, 40 @ 50

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THE GREAT Family Medicine of the Age. TAKEN INTERNALLY, IT CURES Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhea, Cramp and pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaints, Painful Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John W. Wood, late of the town of Parish, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at the house of Geo. W. Wood and Mary A. Cross, administrators, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Dec. 26, 1873.

GEORGE W. WOOD, MARY A. CROSS, Administrators.

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The farm lately owned by John Wilmarth, deceased, situated near Mexico village, and consisting of about 35 acres of excellent land with good buildings, valued by the late owner at \$3,000, will now be sold for \$1,200.

Also other valuable and desirable property in Mexico village, for sale cheap, and on long time. Also several farms of different sizes, from 30 to 150 acres each, with good buildings. Also two city lots, in a business section, small safe. Will take part of the pay in wood. Title of farms warranted.

Mexico, Jan. 17, 1874. T. W. SKINNER.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Richard Jones, late of the town of Richmond, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Mexico, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Jan. 29, 1874.

JOHN E. JONES, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Valentine Moore, late of the town of Hastings, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, at the house of Hiram Cole, in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of August, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Jan. 29, 1874.

MARY MOOR, Administratrix.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned having to spend much of her time in Syracuse, ladies wishing to purchase articles at my store in Mexico, will please call on Mrs. Ely, at Mrs. Dr. Snell's, whom I have authorized to sell goods at cost from now till the 1st of April next.

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Black Alpaca of every grade at similar reductions.

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A Full Drawing Certain, 12,000 Cash Gifts.

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Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000. The concert and distribution of gifts will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the number of tickets sold.

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Valuable Property For Sale. I offer for sale the following property on easy terms: The house I now occupy, with the farm of eighty acres, in the village of Mexico. House large and as good as new, two thousand dollars having been laid out on it last summer. Farm well watered and near railroad and mill. Dairy tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Palermo, Oswego County, State of New York, and described as part of subdivision lot number two of great number seventeen in the north part of township number fourteen of Seneca's patent, beginning at the south-west corner of said subdivision lot, thence running north 23° east, along the west line of said lot thirty-one chains and sixty links to a stake; thence transferred to William & Schinner, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Oswego County Clerk's office, the 26th day of January, 1869, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 82 of mortgages, at page 40.

Which mortgage with the power of the sale ther



J. Joshua Jenkins spoke to a full house on Friday evening, not altogether "for fun," but to aid Grace church, under whose auspices he came, and, we suppose, himself also. The lesson of his lecture was a good one, viz., that amusement sought for its own sake is generally too costly and a failure. After talking of how Adam and Eve did not amuse themselves, he showed the absurdities of some of the amusements of other ages, and then of our own. Among others he mentioned Politics, Base Ball, Old Rye, Sunday-school Picnics, and the so-called Social Amusements, all of which suffered severely at his hands. The lecture was well illustrated by a series of serio-comic pictures, which were made to appear at the proper time, Jenkins explaining. The whole was made up of drolleries with truths in them, very funny, but disappointing those who expected anything like buffoonery. We came away remembering the solid ideas much better than the fun in which they were clothed.

Literary Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Regents of the University, held on the 8th and 9th ult., a distribution of the public funds at the disposal of the Board was made to the following academies in this county:

For instruction of common school teachers—Fulley Seminary, \$238.85; Mexico Academy, \$371.54; Pulaski Academy, \$350.77.  
For free instruction—Fulley Seminary, \$57.50; Mexico Academy, \$150.00; Oswego Free Academy, \$112.00; Pulaski Academy, \$688.90.  
Residue of \$125,000 appropriation of 1872—Mexico Academy, \$502.89; Fulley Seminary, \$180.49; Oswego High School, \$193.38; Oswego Free Academy, \$618.81; Pulaski Academy, \$1,431.00.

Class Leader's Convention and Institute.

For the Eastern part of Oswego District, at the M. E. Church, Holmesville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17th and 18th, 1874. Rev. Wm. Reddy, Conductor.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer Meeting, half hour, led by S. Boyd.

Discourse by Rev. E. H. Munger.

Experience Meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Prayer Meeting, half hour, led by Geo. Wood.

History, Design and Utility of Class Meetings.

Efficiency of Class Meetings now as compared with former times. B. Holmes.

Class Leaders and their Work. B. F. Barker.

Qualifications for Class Leaders. Special Preparation, Course of Reading, E. C. Brown.

Best Methods of Conducting Class Meeting. W. L. Tidale.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:45 O'CLOCK.

Devotions.

Remarkable Examples of Efficient Class Leaders. L. Clark.

Difficulties in the Work. Geo. S. Buell.

Justification, Sanctification and the Witness of the Spirit. J. T. Hewitt.

Questions Answered.

Obligation to attend Class and how to secure attendance. S. Boyd.

The Class Meeting and Sunday School as to precedence. L. Grant.

How to increase the power and interest of Class Meetings. F. W. Brown.

The Class Leader as Sub-Pastor. J. Jenkins.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7 O'CLOCK.

Prayer Service led by W. Ingersoll.

Address by Rev. Wm. Reddy.

Class Service.

Half hour is assigned to each subject. The designated speakers are limited to fifteen minutes, in written or extempore address, to be followed with volunteer discussion. Pastors and Class Leaders are earnestly invited to attend and participate.

F. F. BARKER, J. T. HEWITT, S. BOYD.

Real Estate Sales.

Matilda Leslie to Timothy W. Skinner, 50 acres in Richland, \$230. January, 1874.

Rebecca Stevens to Albert S. Barker, 39 99-100 acres in Orwell, \$2,500. January, 1874.

Hezekiah House to Benjamin House, lot in New Haven, \$100. October, 1873.

Hess Jewell to William P. Wood, 32-100 acres in Albion, \$300. January, 1874.

Adaline S. Loomis to James A. Baker, 52 acres in Palermo, \$1,700. March, 1865.

Timothy W. Skinner to Nancy Phillips, 120 56-100 acres in Albion, \$800. January, 1874.

C. Fred Whitney to Lucy C. Slauson, 22 acres in Palermo, \$1,100. January, 1874.

Robert Allen to George L. Carley, Peter Carr and Nathan Law, 1 acre in Hastings, \$50. November, 1873.

Wallace Parkhurst and William Parkhurst to John J. Courbet, 48 acres in West Monroe, \$1,350. December, 1873.

Lafayette Corley to Roxey Denison, lot in Hastings, \$200. July, 1866.

John M. Wadsworth to Cephas S. Strickland, 20 acres in Parish, \$400. December, 1871.

Harriet Larrabee to Cephas S. Strickland, 8 acres in Parish, \$350. July, 1869.

David Spoon to Martin Benson, 2 acres in Hastings, \$412. January, 1874.

Hiram Younglove to Francis Leclare, farm in Hastings, \$863. January, 1874.

James Simmons to Albert Banks, farm in Parish, \$800. December, 1873.

John F. Row to Henry J. House, 11 1/2 acres in Parish, \$1,500. January, 1874.

James Row to John F. Row, 11 1/2 acres in Parish, \$1,500. November, 1873.

Albert S. Barker to James Simmons, 63 1/2 acres in Parish, \$761. October, 1873.

Mrs. Harriet All to George P. Elliot, 25 1/2-1000 acres in Hastings, \$675. September, 1873.

Maria Potter to John Simpson, 14 acres in Hastings, \$850. January, 1874.

The TRIBUNE ALMANAC—for 1874 is a compact and valuable little pamphlet, full of statistics, well arranged. It ought to be in the possession of every man interested in the affairs of the State and country. Price 20 cents.

The Teachers' Association for the town of Mexico will be held in the Academy chapel, Saturday, Feb. 7. All who are teaching in the town are expected.  
9 a. m., Opening Exercises; 9:15, Calisthenics, E. A. Tuttle; 9:45, Geography, Robert Baker; Reading, Word Method, Miss Z. J. Martin; 11:00, Intermission; 11:15, Writing, Miss Moore; 11:40, Select Reading, Miss Frank Tilton.  
AFTERNOON SESSION.  
1:40, Grammar, H. W. Slack; 2:20, Essay, Miss Belle Hall; 3:00, Intermission; 3:10, Address, Prof. S. M. Coon; Miscellaneous Business. All are invited.  
By Order of Com.

Repeating the Highways.

Our attention has been called to an act of the last Legislature which makes provision for a change in the system of repairing roads in the country. The act appears to be of so much importance that we herewith present the important sections of it to our readers in full:  
Chapter 362, laws of 1873.  
Section 1. Simply repeats certain articles of the Revised Statutes that the law may become operative.

Section 2. Upon the written request of twenty-five tax-payers of any town, it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace or other officers who preside at the town election of any such town to submit to the electors, and the electors of any town may vote at the next annual town meeting, on the question of changing the manner of working the highways. Such vote shall be by ballot upon which shall be written or printed respectively "for changing the mode of working the highways." The ballots shall be deposited in a separate box by themselves, be counted by the inspectors of election or other officers presiding at such town election, and if a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of the proposed change, the town voting therefor may avail itself of the privileges of this act upon causing a minute of its action to be entered by the town clerk in the town records.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for any town voting in favor of such change to raise by tax, to be levied and collected the same as any other tax, for the repair of its highways, an annual sum of money which shall be at least equivalent to the value of the day's work heretofore assessed at the commutation prices, and not to exceed five thousand dollars.  
Section 4. The amount of such tax shall be determined by the Commissioner of Highways, or a majority of them, and shall be delivered to the Board of Town Auditors, who shall certify the same to the Board of Supervisors the same as any other town charges.  
Section 5. The Commissioners shall constitute a board to be known as "the Board of Highway Commissioners of the town of—" They shall elect one of their number President, and in the event of their failing to do so, the Commissioner longest in office shall be entitled to that position. The President of said board is hereby authorized to receive, and the collector of taxes is directed to pay, the moneys collected for highway purposes. Before receiving such moneys the said President shall execute to the Supervisor of the town a bond with sureties in pecuniary double the sum which may come into his hands, conditioned for the faithful accounting of such moneys; the said bond to be approved both as to its form and sufficiency, by the Supervisor of the town.

Section 6. The said "Board of Highway Commissioners" shall have full power to do any and all acts necessary to the highway. They may divide or consolidate the road districts in their town; may give out the work to the lowest bidder or contract, or appoint an overseer to do the same. They may contract for the work on some districts and have that on others done by day's labor, as they think best. Their pay and general duties shall remain the same as now provided by law. If any town has but one commissioner, the powers and duties hereby conferred on the Board of Highway Commissioners is hereby conferred on such highway commissioner.

Section 7. At the annual meeting of the Board of Town Audit, the said commissioners of highways shall render a detailed account of the moneys received and the manner in which they have been expended, which account shall be verified by audit.  
Section 8. It shall continue as heretofore the duty of said commissioners of highways to lay out the several roads in their town in districts, and in the application of the road money they shall have due regard to the interest of all sections.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.  
A BRILLIANT WORK.—We have on our table the January Quarterly issued by the famous seedsmen and florists, Briggs & Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. The book is printed upon rose-tinted paper, the illustrations are splendidly worked up, and the work redounds to the credit of the Rochester Printing Company, which firm have printed all the recent works of this famous house. It is surprising that these elaborate publications can be sent four times a year for the low price of 25 cents, but we suppose the subsequent purchase of Seeds, Bulbs or plants, make the firm whole upon their very liberal outlet for printer's ink. In referring to the Rochester Printing Company as the printers, we would not omit to say that the cover was executed by C. F. Munz & Co., who enjoy an enviable reputation as first-class lithographers. The Parlor Chromo for 1874 (an engraving of which is presented in the Catalogue), is also the work of Munz & Co. It is hardly necessary to say that Briggs & Brothers are at the head of the largest Seed house in the world, and that nearly 20,000 dealers in North America buy their seeds to sell again. The Parlor Chromo represents several vases of flowers standing upon a marble floor, with a large mirror, in which are reflected the objects in front of it—one vase with a medallion, which does not show in the foreground, but which is revealed in reflection; a vase with gold-fish is also reflected in the mirror, and the skill of the artist in showing the effects of the light and shade, as above described, is worthy of the highest praise.

WITHIN THE WHOLE RANGE—of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is so well adapted to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled or debilitated constitution, it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.  
The Oswego Times states its understanding of the status of the talked-of the Syracuse Northern railroad by the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road as follows: The Syracuse Northern Railroad Company, which has a bonded debt of \$1,100,000, offers to lease, if the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company will assume and pay the interest, at seven per cent in gold, which amounts at the present rate to about \$85,000 per year. This Company object to, on the grounds that the Syracuse Northern earns above their operating expenses but \$20,000 per year with which to pay interest, but are willing to consolidate with the Syracuse Northern railroad on the same basis of cost and share with them their proportion of the joint earnings. In view of the fact that the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company is an old established line, with an equipment of about \$5,000 per mile and a growing business, railroad men consider this a fair offer on the part of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg people. Should the Syracuse Northern refuse to consolidate and extend their line from Sandy Creek to Watertown, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company will, we understand, at once build their proposed line from Mexico to Baldwinville, connecting at that point with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which will give them the same connection at Syracuse with the New York Central road, and largely affect the Syracuse Northern road.  
In reference to the above the Syracuse Standard says:  
Some of the directors of the R. W. & O. RR., who have considerable interest in the Delaware & Lackawanna road, and very little interest in the R. W. & O. road, have repeatedly threatened to build a road from Mexico to Baldwinville in case the Northern road should be extended to Watertown. But there is no good reason for supposing that any such step is seriously contemplated by the R. W. & O. RR. company. The managers of that corporation are too well versed in railroad management and possess too much sagacity as business men, to be caught in so foolish an enterprise. Such a road as the one spoken of would not affect the business of the Northern road in case of an extension to Watertown; as a financial operation it would prove very disastrous to any party that should venture upon its construction. The Northern road has now control of the Western business, and any other line attempting to compete with it for this traffic, would be worsted.  
We believe, and always have believed that the Northern road should be extended to Watertown the moment the Carthage and Sackett Harbor road was extended to Sackett Harbor. This has now been done, and the opportunity for a connection secured. The building of about twenty-four miles of track is all that is now required to give the Northern road a direct connection with Watertown, and with the various branches of the Black River road running on toward the St. Lawrence.  
The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad company ought not to object to this extension. The Northern road cannot compete with it for eastern business; in any event, and has no desire to make the attempt, and why should the managers of the R. W. & O. RR. seek to obstruct its efforts to secure a business that naturally seeks its own line in preference to that of the R. W. & O. RR.?

We cannot say what the policy of the Northern road may be in reference to this matter; but we cannot doubt that its true interest lies in the prompt extension of its track to Watertown; and we hope to see such extension made before the close of the current year.  
The Oswego Times of Tuesday, in alluding to the article from the Standard, says:  
It seems to us, however, very apparent that if the Syracuse Northern extend to Watertown the R. W. & O. must protect itself against a parallel road, and this can be done by extending from Mexico to Baldwinville or connecting with the Hoosue Tunnel line and Lake Ontario Shore RR. If the Mexico and Baldwinville line is adopted, it will use 12 miles of the D. L. & W. RR. from Baldwinville to Syracuse, which is already built, making the D. L. & W. a natural ally of the R. W. & O. RR., dividing the business of Phoenix with the Syracuse, Phoenix and Oswego RR. and connecting at Baldwinville with the projected line which intersects the Lake Ontario Shore RR., at Red Creek, and giving a much better connection in Syracuse with the New York Central than the Syracuse Northern, and a direct line to the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

It seems to us that the R. W. & O. RR. and the D. L. & W. RR. together can very easily furnish the means to build this extension. The Standard says that such a road would not affect the business of the Syracuse Northern, and would prove very disastrous to any party who would venture upon its construction. The Syracuse Northern, we admit, controls the Western business from the Valley of the St. Lawrence and Northern New England, but Potsdam Junction being the common point of competition for this business with the Grand Trunk Road, it seems to us that the Syracuse Northern would have to further extend their line from Watertown to the same point for this business, and we submit there is not business enough for two such roads, and earnestly hope that the consolidation will be accomplished, thus doing away with what must eventually prove ruinous competition; but we fear that the two roads differ so much in the terms of consolidation that nothing will ever be effected.

We are of the opinion that the D. L. & W. RR. are not much interested in this enterprise, but should the Mexico & Baldwinville line be adopted, we can readily perceive that it would at once enlist the interests and capital of that powerful Company, as they could run the coal on their line directly from the mines to all points on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Road.  
We again say that we are not particularly interested in either road, but the State of Massachusetts having invested \$12,000,000 in the Hoosue Tunnel, we are of the opinion that a line will be built directly from that great work to Lake Ontario, where it will find a connection with the Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, which, having the proper connection at the Niagara River with Western roads, will have a tendency to carry a large amount of the business from the far West to the sea board of New England, which now goes by the New York Central and Boston and Albany roads, and being the shortest line from the Valley of the St. Lawrence to the far West, will, as water finds its level, naturally take all of that kind of traffic from the R. W. and O., and S. N. roads, provided the latter reaches Potsdam Junction or Ogdensburg.

In this latter matter we are interested, but so far as the R. W. and O., and S. N. are concerned it is only a matter of observation with us.  
BRIEFS.  
—Advertise, then realize.  
—Lent commences February 18th.  
—Go to the Universalist Entertainment this (Thursday) evening.  
—A party of gypsies passed through Rome, Saturday.  
—Boys in Cleveland, in this country, bet on the proceeds of the ministers' donations.  
—The late cold weather is favorable to the ice crop. Harvesting was going on last week.  
—J. W. Lawton has sold 12 acres of land, in Mexico, to H. H. Porter, for \$450.  
—Mrs. Orosco, of this village, is again prostrated by paralysis, as we understand, helpless and speechless.  
—A revival of religion is in progress in the Congregational church at Bristol Hill, Mr. Frank N. Greeley, pastor.  
—Monday was the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, otherwise known as "Candlemas Day."  
—The temperature on Sunday night is said to have been 14° below zero. So far the coldest night of the season.  
—Bishop Huntington of this diocese, has been appointed by the Governor and Senate, Trustee of the State Asylum for Idiots.  
—Miss Hattie Devereaux, aged 17, of Williamstown, took poison from which she died, Jan. 27th. No cause is known for her suicide.  
—Conductor Bosworth, late of the S. N. RR., has accepted a responsible position in connection with the Oswego County Farmers' Insurance Company.  
—Mexico Union Cheese Factory made during the last season 238,000 lbs. of cheese. To make one pound of cheese required 984-100 lbs. of milk.  
—The case of Mrs. August Habinch against James Kane, Oswego's first civil damage suit, has resulted in a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff.  
—Miss Fannie Conklin took primrose and pansies from her garden, in bloom, on the 23d of Jan. 1874. Who envies the Sunny South?

—Fred Harmon, of Pulaski, for some time a brakeman on the Syracuse Northern railroad, has been placed in charge of the depot at Union Square.  
—W. H. Gray, under Sheriff at Pulaski, having resigned on account of the pressure of his hotel business, W. H. Lester has been appointed in his place.  
—More light. Still another street lamp has been put up—and this time on Black Creek bridge, near the foundry. Later, we find another at E. D. Goit's, corner of Main and West Sts.  
—In the libel suit brought by Rev. Mr. Cravell against Samuel Avery and Joshua Williams, of the Phoenix Register, the jury could not agree and were discharged.  
—A bill has been introduced in Congress to pay the heirs of deceased soldiers who died in the service and who enlisted for only one year, the same bounties as those who enlisted for three years.  
—A large number of Fulton ladies, wives, sisters and daughters of Free Masons, have been allowed to take the degree in Masonry called the "Eastern Star," designed for women.  
—The festival given by the Congregational church in New Haven, January 29th, is said to have been very thinly attended on account of the storm, yet it brought the society \$150 clear.  
—If the weather wise will tell us what time on the 2d of February that the bear came out, we will prophesy. If in the morning we shall have to shiver six weeks more—if not until afternoon, winter may end at the usual time.  
—It may not be generally known that under an act of the Legislature no person shall put up advertisements, show-bills, or notices of any kind, on or about people's premises, without their special permission.  
—One hundred Midland railroad employees at Middletown have chained locomotives to the track, spiked switches, and torn up the track at Summitville, and declare they will allow no more trains to pass till they receive the wages due them.  
—Here are two sample remedies for the itching of frost bitten feet: "Make a poultice of grated raw potato and fish oil, and apply to the parts. It never fails." Also this: "An onion chopped fine and applied as a poultice, will give immediate relief, and if persisted in will effect a cure."  
—A poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been swallowed intentionally or by accident, will be rendered almost instantaneously harmless by swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take twice the quantity. This oil will neutralize every form of vegetable or mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted.  
—On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian church and society of this village held a sociable at the house of Mr. Geo. T. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has for a long time been the organist of the church, and his wife the leading soprano singer, and in the course of the evening the couple were surprised, agreeably we suppose, by being made the recipients of \$153, presented by the society in token of its appreciation of their services.  
—The flood at Fulton continues. On Tuesday morning the fire bells rang for the purpose of calling the firemen to aid in the rescue of people living in second stories on the flats. A larger extent of territory was covered, and the waters were rising. The Paladium says that "several of the houses have floated off from their foundations, and one was carried into the street." The damage is very great but how great it is yet impossible to estimate.  
—Lost—on Main St., on Tuesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a package of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The Directors of the Mexico Union Cheese Factory have reduced the price of manufacturing to \$1.75 per 100 lbs., giving each patron his whey. They have secured Mr. P. Davis to make their cheese this season. Any patron wishing to become a member of the Company can have one or two shares each of the capital stock at par, for the next 30 days from this date, (\$50 shares). Apply to Solomon Matthews, President, P. Davis, Treasurer, or J. W. Lawton, Secretary, Mexico, Feb. 2, 1874.

The Lecture.

Of J. Joshua Jenkins, on Friday evening last, was well attended and heartily appreciated. We have heard many speak of it since and none save in commendation. Mr. Taylor (J. J.) is a very easy, pleasant speaker, and the lecture was full of good hints and a quiet humor, reminding us of Charles Dudley Warner. His description of the American's attempts at amusement was laughable, and none the less so because true; and the introduction to our distant relatives, Adam and Eve, was—but we are not going to tell you all about the lecture. If you wish to pass a pleasant evening and wish to have something to laugh over afterward, go and hear Jenkins "Just for Fun."

Supreme Court.

The District Attorney of this county, John J. Lamore, Esq., is charged with having inserted and interlined in a certain indictment found by the Grand Jury of this county certain and divers and sundry words after the said indictment had been filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
At a meeting of the Supreme Court General Term in Syracuse, Jan. 26th, Judge Mullin presiding, the following is the record:  
"In the matter of the application for John J. Lamore, of the City of Oswego, to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the rolls. On reading the affidavits of several attorneys, residents of the city of Oswego, a motion was made at the commencement of this court for an order to show cause why the said Lamore's name should not be stricken from said roll. On consideration of the matter by the court, an order was granted requiring said Lamore to show cause before the next General Term of this Court, to be held in the city of Rochester, on the first Tuesday of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., why his name should not be stricken from the rolls of attorneys and counselors of this State. The order further provides that J. L. Pingree be appointed to prosecute the above matter upon the hearing thereof."  
Mr. Lamore is also charged by Mr. Pingree with having been engaged in a fictitious suit with parties at Auburn in order to influence a decision of the General Term. Mr. Lamore signified to Judge Mullin his desire that the order be issued, feeling confident of sustaining himself against any charge brought against him.

PERSONAL.—Sidney D. Markham.

Esq., of Kilbuck City, Wis., who was formerly a resident of this town, has been spending some weeks among his old friends here very pleasantly. He came from this place to Baldwinville, to visit some friends in that locality. Mr. Markham's family changes in Mexico during his long absence, but, on the whole, feels well paid for his visit among his old and early acquaintances in this town.

At the last meeting in Albany.

held Jan. 30th, of the New York State Sunday School Teacher's Association on motion of Major Knowles, J. W. Helmer and John O. Harlow were appointed a committee to make arrangements for meetings to be held in the counties of Lewis, Jefferson and St. Lawrence, previous to the annual convention at Watertown on the 2d, 3d and 4th of June next. Proposed excursion, after the convention from Watertown to Montreal, down the St. Lawrence, and by the way of Cape Vincent and the other direct by Ogdensburg—both returning by Lake Champlain, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, and affording opportunity to visit the Thousand Islands, Mt. Mansfield, the Adirondacks, Lake George, Saratoga, and other points of interest, were approved and referred to the State Secretary for arrangement.

The funeral of Wm. Rolston.

took place at North Volney, on Sunday last, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. He died last Friday, being sick only one week. He has left a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Quite a number sick around North Volney.

Andrew Druce is dangerously sick.

SOMETHING NEW IN HAIR WORK.

Mrs. Clothier wishes to say to the ladies of Mexico and vicinity that she has taken pains to improve herself in the methods of doing all kinds of hair work. She has also procured the greatest invention of the age, a patent Tumbler, Hetchel, to straighten combings, root ends one way. She is now prepared to do this and all the latest improvements in the art. Also to furnish hair of any shade required.

Now arrival of Teas, splendid quality. Go and see at

House & Conn's.

Housekeepers Take Notice.

Oswego Flour, Winter, \$2.20; Spring, \$1.95. Kerosene oil, 15 cts per gallon. One Dollar Tea, 50 cts per lb. Rice (dressed), from 10 to 15 cts. Beans, 12 1/2 cts. Shoulders, 9 cts. Salt, 10 to 14 cts. The poor can have cheaper. W. O. JOHNSON, Washington St., Mexico.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Amanda McDonald, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. W. McDONALD.

New Haven, Feb. 2, 1874.

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR SALE.—by the undersigned, custom made, and at reasonable rates, at Whitney's Shoe Shop, opposite the brick school-house. He will also keep a sale, at Norton's Dry Goods Store, a few samples of fine calf and kip Boots. Warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine. F. N. WHITNEY.

Mexico, Jan. 23, 1874.

Don't fail to see the New Weed Sewing Machine at Virgil's Book Store before buying.

THE ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL ALMANAC—for 1874 is an excellent book of reference. It contains, in addition to the usual election returns, brief biographical sketches of all the members of the Legislature. Price 25 cents.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

We are wondering to-day what the old bear thinks about the weather. He might see his shadow this morning, but not this afternoon. Corn and hay are about half gone.

Last Saturday we attended a Teachers' Association at Hastings Center. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Whyhorn, of Central Square. Subject—The Bible in our schools should be taught. In our secular schools we believe theology should not be introduced, for it will invariably lead to sectarianism, and consequently inharmonious and endless disputes.  
Hon. H. D. Nutting has opened a law office in the Mosher block. He leaves Virginia on account of ill health and the unfavorable climate. We welcome him back again to his old home.  
Mr. Clark Pickens sells wagons in addition to his blacksmithing.  
Parish, Feb. 2, 1874.

A POSTOFFICE CASE.—The Union Observer of the 31st ult. says: George Simmons, Assistant Postmaster at Redfield, Oswego county, was examined before U. S. Commissioner Demmon, of this city, yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Colonel Savery, the Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, and is charged with unlawfully detaining letters addressed to other parties. It is alleged that he acted in collusion with a pension lawyer to secure pension papers addressed to a client. Simmons was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to appear March 17th at the United States Court. Colonel Savery is after a number of these chaps who are tampering with matters which do not belong to them.

LIFE SAVING STATIONS.—The Board appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington recommends life-saving stations as follows: On Lake Ontario, Mexico Bay, seven miles westward of Stony Point; Mexico Bay, seven miles eastward of Nine Mile Point; Oswego and Charlotte, life-saving stations complete. On Lake Erie, Buffalo, a life boat station; Barcelona, Presque Isle and Fairport, life-saving stations complete; Cleveland, a life boat station; Marblehead and Sandusky, life-saving stations complete. On Lake Huron, Point Aux Barques, Towas and Sturgeon Point, life-saving stations complete; North Point, Thunder Bay, a life boat station; Forty Mile Point, a life-saving station, complete.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Canvassers wanted for T. De Witt Talmage's family and religious paper, The Christian at Work, C. H. Spurgeon, special contributor. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers-street, N. Y. See their advertisement.

At the last meeting in Albany.

held Jan. 30th, of the New York State Sunday School Teacher's Association on motion of Major Knowles, J. W. Helmer and John O. Harlow were appointed a committee to make arrangements for meetings to be held in the counties of Lewis, Jefferson and St. Lawrence, previous to the annual convention at Watertown on the 2d, 3d and 4th of June next. Proposed excursion, after the convention from Watertown to Montreal, down the St. Lawrence, and by the way of Cape Vincent and the other direct by Ogdensburg—both returning by Lake Champlain, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, and affording opportunity to visit the Thousand Islands, Mt. Mansfield, the Adirondacks, Lake George, Saratoga, and other points of interest, were approved and referred to the State Secretary for arrangement.

The funeral of Wm. Rolston.

took place at North Volney, on Sunday last, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. He died last Friday, being sick only one week. He has left a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Quite a number sick around North Volney.

Andrew Druce is dangerously sick.

SOMETHING NEW IN HAIR WORK.

Mrs. Clothier wishes to say to the ladies of Mexico and vicinity that she has taken pains to improve herself in the methods of doing all kinds of hair work. She has also procured the greatest invention of the age, a patent Tumbler, Hetchel, to straighten combings, root ends one way. She is now prepared to do this and all the latest improvements in the art. Also to furnish hair of any shade required.

Now arrival of Teas, splendid quality. Go and see at

House & Conn's.

Housekeepers Take Notice.

Oswego Flour, Winter, \$2.20; Spring, \$1.95. Kerosene oil, 15 cts per gallon. One Dollar Tea, 50 cts per lb. Rice (dressed), from 10 to 15 cts. Beans, 12 1/2 cts. Shoulders, 9 cts. Salt, 10 to 14 cts. The poor can have cheaper. W. O. JOHNSON, Washington St., Mexico.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Amanda McDonald, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. W



